



**2022  
WARRANT**

The inhabitants of the Town of Brentwood in the County of Rockingham in the state of New Hampshire qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified that the Annual Town Meeting will be held as follows:

Date: March 8, 2022  
Time: 7:00 am – 7:00 pm  
Location: Brentwood Community Center  
Details: 190 Rte. 125

Date: March 12, 2022  
Time: 9:00 am  
Location: Swasey Central School  
Details: 355 Middle Road

We certify and attest that on or before February 16, 2022 a true and attested copy of this document was posted at the place of meeting and at the Town Office and that an original was delivered to the Town Clerk.

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**Article 01      Open Space Bond**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate three million dollars (\$3,000,000)(gross budget) for purchasing land or other interests therein for conservation; three million dollars of such sum to be raised through bonds or notes in compliance with the Municipal Finance Act (RSA 33:1 et seq., as amended); to authorize the Selectboard to issue, negotiate, sell and deliver said bonds and notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon and the maturity and the other terms thereof, and to take any other action they deem appropriate to effectuate the sale and/or issuance of said bonds or notes, subject, however, to the following provisions:

- no such bonds shall be issued with a term of maturity less than 15 years;
- such bonding authority shall expire at conclusion of the fiscal year 2027;
- purpose of Warrant Article is to conserve parcels determined by the Conservation Commission to be of strategic conservation interest to protect wildlife habitat and water resources while helping to maintain the town's rural character;
- where practicable such land would be made available for use of the citizens of town for recreation (i.e., hiking, biking, running, hunting, fishing, etc.) within the laws of New Hampshire. Use restrictions may be imposed by town, however, after purchase, to comply with future grants, easements and/or sale of property rights to permanently ease for conservation and to offset the cost to Town, as long as such restrictions comply with the spirit of purpose, and at the discretion of the Selectboard; and
- land or property interests to be purchased with bond proceeds shall be acquired in the name of the town by the Conservation Commission, subject to the approval of the Selectboard, pursuant to RSA 36-A:4.

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**Article 02      General Municipal Operations**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Million, Nine Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand, Four Hundred Forty-Nine Dollars (\$4,926,449) for general municipal operations. This article does not include appropriations in special or individual articles addressed separately. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 03      CRF: Solar Array**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars (\$17,000) to be added to the existing Solar Array Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 04      CRF: IT Hardware**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the existing Information Systems Hardware Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)



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**Article 05      CRF: Revaluation**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to be added to the existing Revaluation Capital Reserve Fund to meet our constitutional and statutory requirement that assessments are at full and true value at least as often as every fifth year. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 06      CRF: Maintenance of Town Buildings**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Maintenance of Town Buildings Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 07      FULL TIME FIREFIGHTER**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to establish 2 new full-time firefighter positions effective June 1, 2022 for an estimated annual wage, benefit and other related costs of \$204,364 and further vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$115,210 for wages, benefits and other related costs for the period of June 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. This amount to be offset by funds received through the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA). No amount to be raised through taxation.

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**Article 08      CRF: FIRE VEHICLES**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be added to the existing Fire/Rescue Vehicles Replacement Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 09      Road Repair**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000) for the purpose of public road repair and maintenance. (Majority vote required)

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**Article 10      CRF: Highway Vehicles/Equipment**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee  
To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) to be added to the existing Highway Vehicles/Equipment Capital Reserve Fund. (Majority vote required)



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**Article 11      CRF: AMPHITHEATER**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the town will vote to establish a Library Amphitheater Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the design, demolition, and construction and to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) to be placed in this fund. Further, to name the Library Trustees as agents to expend from said fund. (Majority Vote Required).

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**Article 12      NEWSLETTER**

Recommended by the Selectmen and Budget Committee

To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand, Seven Hundred Eighty-One Dollars (\$11,781) for the purpose of printing, postage, and distribution costs for 8 issues of the Brentwood Newsletter. (Majority vote required).

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**Article 13      NEWSLETTER**

Does the Town want to vote to continue to fund the Brentwood Newsletter in the operating budget or by warrant article annually?

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**Article 14      DISCONTINUE CRF - MULTIPLE**

To see if the town will vote to discontinue the following CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS.

- \* COSTS OF PLANNING TO EXPAND/BUILD NEW FIRE DEPT: ESTABLISHED 2008
- \* LIBRARY MAINTENANCE FUND: ESTABLISHED 2003
- \* RECYCLING REVENUES: ESTABLISHED 1996

Said funds and accumulated interest to date of withdrawal, are to be transferred to the municipality's general fund. (Majority vote required)